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MONTREAL FOR USREP ICAO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR
SUBJ: KUWAIT WILL ATTEND ICAO ALL WEATHER OPERATIONS DIVISIONAL
(AWOD) MEETING IN MONTREAL

1. EXTENSIVE EFFORTS TO BRIEF ON TRSB/MLS AND PROMOTE GOK
ATTENDANCE AT MONTREAL AWOD MEETING HAVE PAID OFF. RULING
FAMILY MEMBER SHAIKH JABER AL-ATHBI AL-SABAH, DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA), WILL LEAD THREE MEMBER KUWAITI
DELEGATION TO AWOD MEETING. OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP ARE
EGYPTIAN ADVISOR, AND SUPERINTENDENT OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND
RADAR ISA ABDULLA KAMSHAD, A KUWAITI.

2. QUERIED ABOUT GOK POSITION ON TRSB/MLS, LONG-TIME ADVISOR
TO DGCA SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION BUT THAT KUWAIT WAS
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"LEANING TOWARD" U.S. SYSTEM. HE INDICATED IT WAS LIKELY THAT
KUWAIT WOULD VOTE FOR U.S. SYSTEM AT AWOD MEETING.

3. SHAIKH JABER AL-ATHBI HAS OBTAINED VISA FOR TRAVEL TO
U.S. HE MAY DO SO AFTER END OF AWOD MEETING. HE IS LIKELY
TO ARRIVE IN MONTREAL ABOUT APRIL 6 AND STAY FOR TWO
WEEKS. SHAIKH JABER IS FRIENDLY AND WELL-DISPOSED TOWARD

U.S. HE AND HIS DELEGATION COULD PROVE USEFUL TO US IN
INFLUENCING OTHER ARAB PARTICIPANTS AT MONTREAL MEETING.
WE ASSUME THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE 5 MAN
TRSB/MLS TEAM WHICH VISITED KUWAIT WILL BE AT MONTREAL
MEETING AND WILL CONTACT KUWAITI DELEGATION.
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